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HUNGRY BERLINERS SHOW SPUNK
IN RESISTING RED SUGAR BAIT

There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar. The Russians in Berlin are taking it literally. They have used one of the cheapest and most serious bribes on record in their latest effort to squeeze their three former allies out of the German capital.

A half pound of sugar, absolutely free, goes to those Berliners who change their food registration from the western to the Soviet zone. It is suspected that the Soviet authorities may then try to bar all Germans from their part of the city who do not hold east-sector food cards. This could mean that the 150,000 or more who live in west Berlin and work in the east part would be kept from their jobs, thus increasing the general turmoil.

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration. In exchange they get not only a handful of sugar, but fresh meat and new potatoes. They can't get these from their airlift rations, though they get an equal amount of calories in their daily diet.

They also get, with the sugar, the first pinch of Communism. Job purges and other discriminations against non-Communists have started, and it is feared they will go on. They get, too, the prospect of widening Communist influence in their city's life, with all that that implies. They are gambling their birthright for a mess of pottage, and their liberty for a little added sweetening in their ersatz coffee.

How can it be worth it, even to people who obediently followed the dictatorship of Hitler? To answer that one would probably have to know what it is like to live for months on a drab diet of mealy potatoes and canned meat and powdered eggs and other monotonous foods whose only virtue is that they keep body and soul together.

The western Berliners know they have the Russian blockade to thank for this unappetizing fare. They know, or at least the more intelligent do, that by accepting the Russians' petty bribes they are risking the loss of their individual freedom and self-government.

But a random selection of thousands from any big city doesn't contain too many who are willing to risk privation or even discomfort for the sake of their ideals.

The surprising thing is that more Berliners have not succumbed. There are about 2,000,000 people in the American, British and French districts of Berlin. It is encouraging that no more than 60,000, or even 100,000, have been lured by the Russian sugar bait. And not only have the majority in this section stayed put, but there have been many from the east who have escaped to austerity and greater freedom. Even members of the "people's police" are deserting to the west in numbers that reportedly are causing concern among German Communists.

Soviet sugar may yet catch more hungry Germans. But from the number who have resisted it seems evident that the Americans, British and French are not the only ones who are determined that the democratic governments shall not be driven out of Berlin.

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Boyle's Column

Snowstorm Sunday In N.Y.
Was Low-Grade Production

By Hal Boyle

New York.—(AP)—Mother nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last sabbath was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia, before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here—19.5 inches. But you don't grade an opera or a play by how many people crowd onto the stage. Nor do you judge a chicken by counting its feathers.

Compared to the high drama of the blizzard of 1947 and 1888, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville.

Everyone Feels Cheated

Everybody in the Metropolitan area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and the best—or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling that the storm failed dismally to live up to the weather Bureau's advance publicity blurbs. There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on a Sunday—a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dead old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only canceled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many veteran rider will insist this makes it little different from a normal day.

The Sanitation Department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the battle of the Little Big Horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets—it may stretch the point a bit.

Recalls Storm of '88

Talk to a survivor of the famous storm of '88, and he says: "You call this paltry thing a storm? Why in '88 the snow piled up to second-story windows, and the East River friz clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenpoint in Brooklyn."

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the Weather Bureau could say "th-th-thermometer"—well! That was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole—why, he had it easy. In darkness Brooklyn they were trying to buy

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snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal—or so the sons of the subway like to think.

Keal Four Star Show

That was a real four-star show.

But today Squire Roskayeller has his ice pond already swept clear. Everybody has to come to work, because the darned transportation systems are working. The streets are just a lot of slush and nonsense. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, says:

"It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world. In any case, America, accept Botham's apologies. We admit it was a lousy storm. But watch us next year. We'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, longest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell."

Aleta Schnitker,
Glen Kunzman
Exchange Vows

Arenzville.—The marriage of Miss Aleta Schnitker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schnitker of Arenzville and Glen Kunzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunzman, also of Arenzville, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. V. Neuendorf at Trinity Lutheran church in Arenzville on Sunday.

An organ recital was presented before the ceremony by Miss Elizabeth Paul who also served as accompanist for Mrs. Wilbur Kunzman whom she sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, made with fitted bodice, featuring pointed sleeves and a Bertha of Chantilly lace; bustle back and long train. The fingertip veil of illusion was worn with blusher and fell from a Flemish bonnet of lace. Her bouquet was of white roses centered with gardenias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Doris Lovekamp, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Rossie Wessler of Peoria and Miss Avalee Schnitker of Jacksonville, cousins of the bride, wore identical gowns in soft shades of blue, green and gold satin. A gown of rose satin was worn by the flower girl, Miss Pamela Sue Wessler.

Other members of the bridal party were Wilbur Kunzman of Meredosia, brother of the bridegroom, best man, Edward Kunzman and Leland McAllister of near Meredosia, ushers, and Michael Schnitker, brother of the bride, ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. For receiving the guests Mrs. Schnitker wore a crepe dress of cinnamon brown with white accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple then left on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home on a farm near Meredosia.

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Social Events

Santa Claus Visits
Bindery Employees

Santa Claus visited employees of the New Method Book Bindery and distributed gifts to the 150 persons present at their Christmas party held Monday night at the bindery.

A turkey dinner was served, after which a program was presented. The program included a song and dance routine by Gaylord Spotts, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Sassenberger; an imitation of Al Johnson by Jackie Barwick; and group singing of Christmas carols to a movie shown by L. D. Sibert. Mr. Sibert also showed movies of his trip through the West and Canada.

Fred Lynn served as master of ceremonies. The door prize was won by Garnett Stiltz and Russell Lewis. Guests included Mrs. Robert Sibert and Mrs. L. D. Sibert.

The committee in charge was comprised of Mary Bentena, Doris DeWeese and Ann Minks, co-chairmen; Justina West, Dorothy Decker, Beulah Dyer, Muriel Suter, Harvey Henderson, Donald Busey, Vernon Smith, Bernice Berghaus, Billy Osborne, Dorothy Mitchell, Zelma Castelberry, Betty McCarthy and Eugene Curtis.

Entertains Staff of
Hospital Department

Mrs. Ogle Love of 212 Park street entertained the Occupational Therapy Department of the State Hospital at her home Sunday evening. Cards were played and those winning prizes were Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Clarence Richardson and Parke Quinn.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and the group presented Mrs. Love with a radio. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Charlotte Arentz, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Barbe, Mrs. Mabel Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Stanley Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lohr, Miss Marie McRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhart and daughter Anne Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Winn, and Olge Love.

RNA At Ashland
Elects Officers

Ashland.—At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor hood held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: oracle, Ethel Spicer; vice oracle, Edith Caswell; past oracle, Martha McCready; chancellor, Lets Hammack; recorder, Jeanette McDaniel; receiver, Louis Shelton; marshal, Cora Moore; inner sentinel, Letha East; outer sentinel, Rose Hinds; managers, Rose Hinds, Cora Moore and O. N. McDaniel; physician, Dr. Wolaver.

Jack Fitzgerald, a junior at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Indiana, was one of 28 members of the Commerce Forum chosen to be guests of the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan on Dec. 15 and 16. Jack is the son of Mrs. Mayme Fitzgerald of this city.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
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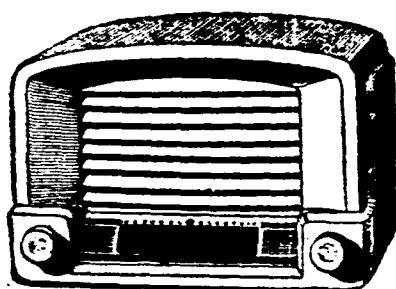
War Bride Feted At Shower Given In Roodhouse

Roodhouse—Mrs. W. O. Harp was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Jim Jones, a war bride from Iran. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their small daughter will move this week into their new home on East Palm street. They have been making their home with Mr. Jones' step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Nell, since his return from service.

Assisting Mrs. Harp were Messrs. Ralph Hamm, Donald Hanger, Rachel Keller, Floyd Martin, Merle Harp, Priscilla Lucas, Ray Denney and Madalyn Phahn.

Attorneys and Mrs. Harp have recently returned from St. Louis where they visited with their son, Daniel Harp, who is a student at the St. Louis College of Mortuary Science. They were accompanied by Miss Audrey Batley of Jacksonville, who was Daniel Harp's guest at a fraternity dinner held in the Kingsway Hotel.

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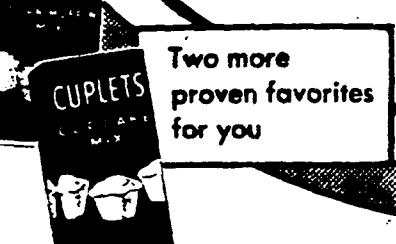
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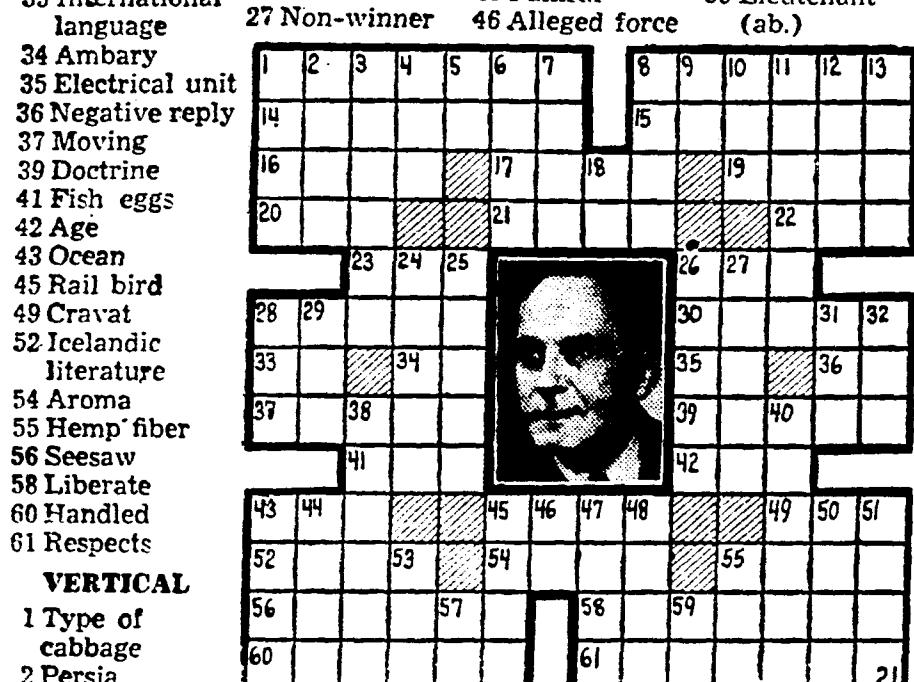
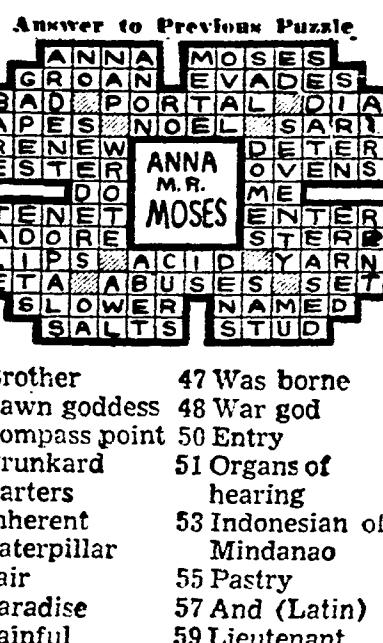
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Radio Actor



Berea Class Plans
Auction January 7

Plans for an auction sale, to be held at the next meeting, Friday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m., were made by the Young Adult class of Berea Christian church Friday night in the church basement.

During the social hour awards were made to Janet Foster, door prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Petefish, Joan Reside and Ann Lois Foster, contest prizes. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 35 members and guests present.

The meeting was arranged by Raymond Zachary, who conducted the business. Carroll Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walpole and Glenna Swain.

Robert Foster, Robert Williams

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exchanged by Miss Mary Sabatini and James T. Prince of Joplin, Mo., Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabatini, 647 South Prairie street. Mr. Prince is the son of Mrs. Mabel Prince of Joplin, Mo.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Father John I. Morris, was witnessed by members of the immediate families. Attendants were

Mrs. Richard Houston and Pvt. for members of the families and close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston on rural route five. The serving table was centered with a large wedding cake, surrounded with poinsettias and other Christmas decorations.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and studied X-ray at Our Saviour's hospital. She

Following the wedding, a reception is now an X-ray technician at the

Jewish hospital in St. Louis. Her husband is a dental technician in St. Louis.

The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

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Mrs. Martin Dies At White Hall Tuesday Morning

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died Tuesday at 5:30 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Spencer, in White Hall.

Mrs. Martin was born on Jan. 3, 1860. She is survived by three sons: Orson and George Martin of Carrollton and Latmere Martin of White Hall; and three daughters, Mrs. Cora Nolan of Marseilles, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Ballard of Vermont, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Spencer of White Hall.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist church, southwest of Carrollton. The Rev. William J. Boston will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Mehl Funeral Home at Carrollton to the Spencer residence in White Hall Wednesday morning.

To all my patrons and friends I extend a most sincere wish for a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR Glenna S. Eacret MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

Farm Bureau Members Hear Annual Reports; Plan Program For '49

"Organized agriculture is showing rapid growth, particularly in the western states, and that growth is due greatly to the experiences learned in Morgan county and in the state of Illinois," declared David Reynolds, former Morgan county Farm Bureau organization director and now A.F.B.F. organization director for western states.

Mr. Reynolds was a guest speaker Tuesday morning at the Farm Bureau annual meeting held at I.O.O.F. Temple on East State street.

"Organized agriculture in the west is about 15 to 20 years behind Illinois. Your pioneer endeavors are now greatly benefiting farmers everywhere," Reynolds said. Membership gains in the west totaled 18% last year, he reported, as compared to 14% in midwestern states.

President Chester A. Thomason presided at the morning session. In his annual report he told of the activities of the Farm Bureau board and its work with allied organizations. He observed that the debt of the Farm Bureau building had been reduced nearly \$3,000 during the past year. Total indebtedness now stands at \$15,981.

Farm Adviser E. H. Garlich reviewed the educational work sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

"The Farm Bureau was set up originally to provide an organization through which the farm adviser could work in carrying out an educational program in agriculture.

Years See Changes

"In the beginning most of the emphasis was on improved methods of production. But as the program grew other problems presented themselves until the education program came to include production, conservation, 4-H club work, agricultural engineering, rural electrification, Rural Youth work, community unit meetings, urban-rural relationships, marketing, purchasing, and many others. But the farm adviser's job, then and now, was an educational one. It's his job to help farm people help themselves," read a section of his report.

Work outlined for next year includes more 4-H club work, more soil testing, more record books, insect and weed control.

Organization Director Rolla J. Ash announced that Farm Bureau membership now totals 1,654. He discussed the growth of the locker company, which will open for operation soon.

Jerseyville Woman Dies; To Conduct Rites Wednesday

Jerseyville—Mrs. Nellie S. Malloy died at Mary's Nursing Home in this city Sunday at 3:55 a. m., following a long illness.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Henry and Laura Clark Gressom and was born March 19, 1887, at Noble. At the time of her death she was 61 years and 9 months of age.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Malloy; two sons, Robert Malloy and Jerry Malloy of this city; six grand children; and three brothers, Roy A. Gressom of Indianapolis, Ind.; Guy E. Gressom of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Orville Gressom of California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday morning from St. Francis Xavier's church in this city. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Eugene Griffin. Interment will be in St. Francis cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the home of her son, Robert Malloy.

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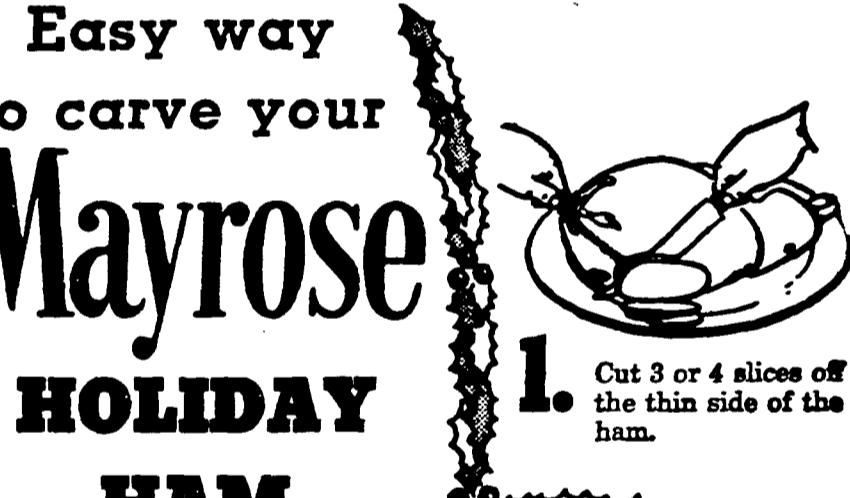
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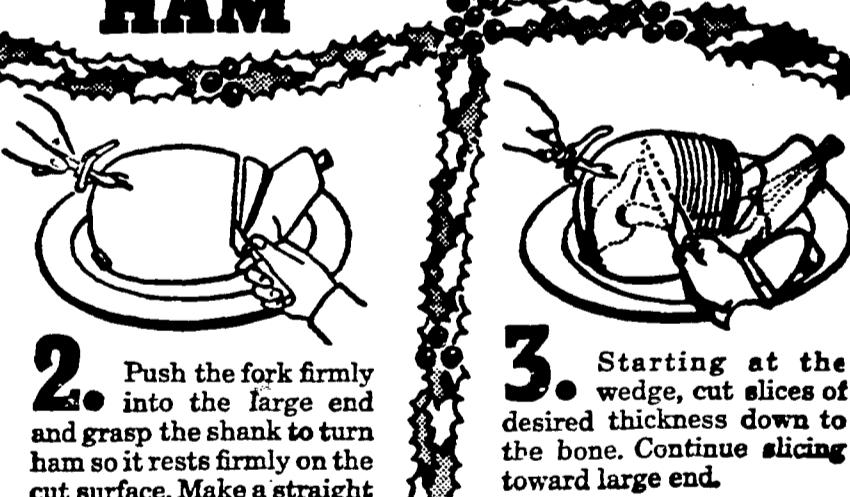


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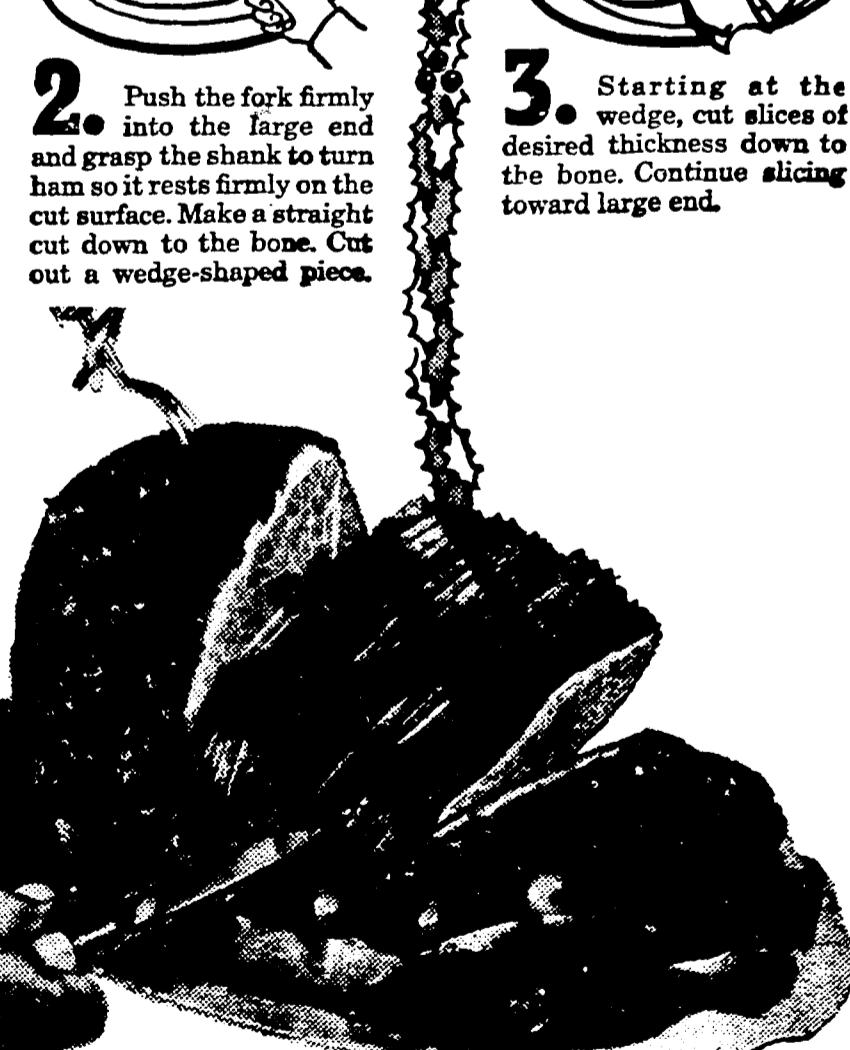
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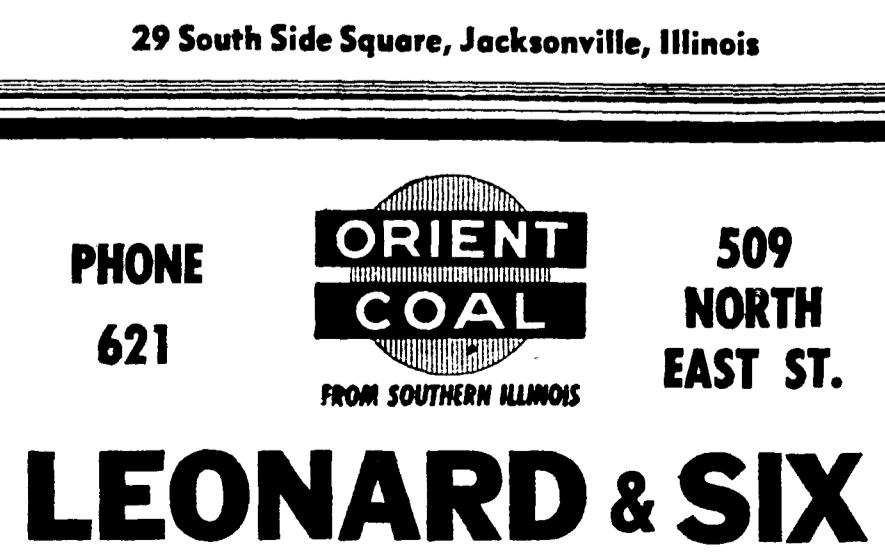
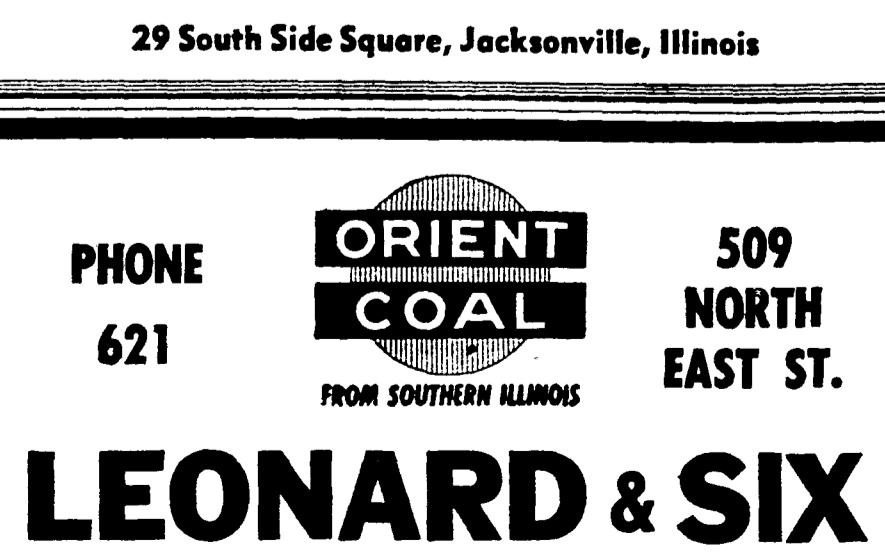
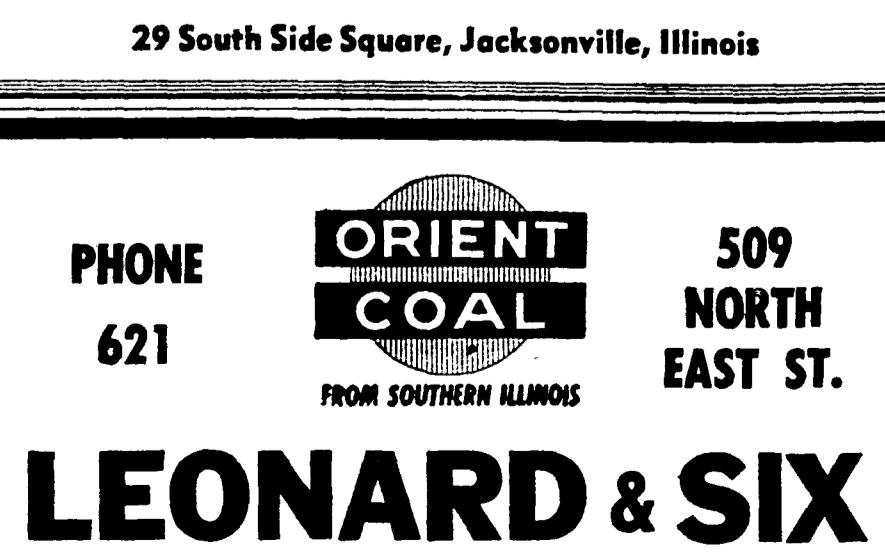
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THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is dazed with happiness. But on every evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kim, Merry's dancing partner, will divorce—that there is another woman. Susan carries on, has to be put to bed. Afterwards, Kim tries to explain to Merry that the marriage failed, tells her about Lissa, "the other woman" ... says he hopes someday Merry will marry her. "Oh, no!" Merry cries. "I'm sorry, Dad, but I couldn't..."

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KIN studied his daughter for a long moment, and then he said quietly, "That is for you to decide, chick, of course. You're pretty young. I love you very dearly and I want to see you, but only if you can forgive me."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but I won't ever be able to forget your striking Mother."

Kin put up his hand, shielding his face for a moment, and when he took it down, he was smiling a mirthless, thin-lipped smile. But when he spoke his voice was gentle, tired, affectionate.

"I suppose not, chick. I'd give everything I possess if that had never happened. If only you knew Lissa, you would understand how I felt at hearing your mother call her such unspeakable things."

"A woman who would break up a home—" Merry began, and stopped because she could not go on in the face of the look her father gave her.

"Pet, if you could just understand that Lissa had nothing to do with the break-up of my marriage," he said wearily. "I met her two years ago. Your mother

other girls' dream-dates alone; Penny, who had been pursuing Tip so shamelessly.

"Oh, Lord," muttered Kin, and then pulled himself together and said wearily, "I'm sorry, darling—I couldn't possibly be sorrier but I'm sure, if Tip really loves you—"

"Tip said this afternoon he wanted us to be married and be like you and Mother and his dad and mother, because you were such ideal couples." Merry's small, accusing voice broke, and she set her teeth to fight tears.

KIN was silent for a while, and then he got up and came over to her and put his hand gently on her bowed, shining head. There was, for Merry, even in that moment, a shred of comfort in her father's touch. She had always loved him so deeply; and now she was learning a bitter truth she should have been spared until she was older, which is that only those we love can deal us irreparable hurts.

"I have to make the midnight plane for Washington, pet," said Kin at last. "I'll have to be leaving. It's a three-hour drive to the Atlanta airport. I've made all arrangements with Jeff Layne. He'll get in touch with Susan and attend to everything. I've taken care of all financial arrangements. You won't have to change your way of living. I mean there'll be plenty for pretties and such."

Merry hardened her voice and her heart against his plea and said stiffly, "Thank you, Father."

He hesitated a moment. She had seldom called him that, only in the very infrequent moments in their close and loving relationship when she had been angry with him. But he knew that she, like Susan, was in no shape for argument. And so he only bent, kissed the top of her head and went out.

A little later, still sitting there, huddled in her chair like a small, desperately frightened animal, she heard the sound of his car, and then she thought that she might never again hear that sound, or his touch, or his voice—it was like small sharp knives digging deep into her heart...

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Nativity Pageant Features P.T.A. Meeting In Scott

Winchester—Students of the first four grades of the Winchester school presented a nativity play. "There Was One Who Gave A Lamb" at the recent meeting of the P.T.A. held in the high school auditorium.

The play was accompanied by carols sung by Gary Stewart.

The program opened with the pledge to the flag led by Mrs. Josephine Coultas.

The committee in charge of the program was Liberty Balke, Miriam Lashmet, Margaret McAdam, Nellie Roosa, and Paula Coonen. The school band played and the program was concluded with several numbers by the clarinet quartet composed of Joy Coultaas, Janice Harner, Eva Jo McDonald and Nancy Ring.

A short business meeting concluded the evening.

Married Saturday

Miss Veeda Gourley, route 4, Winchester, was married to Buell George of White Hall, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. F. V. Wright in the Baptist church parsonage at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Winchester News

Mrs. Richard Cowhick was taken to a Jacksonville hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday morning.

Mrs. Audrey Peak and Mrs. Harriette Funk entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday night at the Funk home.

Miss Marcella Taylor of Jacksonville spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan.

Miss Ann Marie Ring arrived home for her Christmas vacation from St. Francis College in Joliet on Saturday.

Miss Betty Rue Schwab is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Schwab. Miss Schwab is a senior at the University of Illinois.

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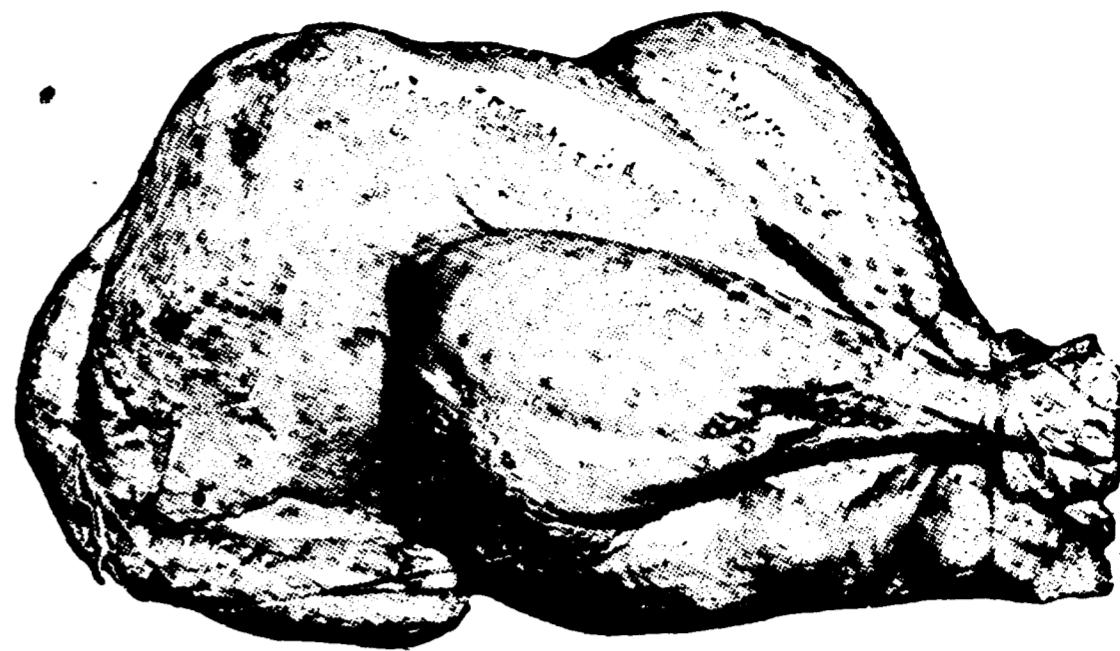
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Dr. Hudson Leads Discussion For Great Books Group

Dr. H. Gary Hudson was guest leader for the Great Books Discussion group at its meeting at the Public Library Monday evening, Dec. 20, when Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War was under discussion.

Miss Frances Bailey, librarian, reported on the meeting of the Springfield group attended by several members from Jacksonville, at which time Shakespeare's Hamlet was the great book discussed.

Dr. Hudson pointed the discussion toward the analogy between the causes and effects of the Peloponnesian War and those of World Wars I and II of our own time. "Those who are ignorant of history will be compelled to repeat it" was one of his quotations used to illustrate the point which Thucydides wished to make in writing his history—that history should sound a warning against the greed of politicians, the selfishness of factions, and the suicide of civil strife.

The next meeting of the group will take place at the Public Library at 7 p.m. Jan. 3, with Dr. Mary Johnston directing the discussion on Lysistrata, The Birds, and the Clouds by Aristophanes.

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Between 20 and 25 used batteries were stolen Monday night from a shed at the premises of the Jacksonville Iron & Metal company, 738 East Railroad street.

The thief exhibited a rather expert technique in accomplishing his unlawful mission. He scaled the high fence surrounding the junk yard.

after which he forced the lock on a storage shed.

Getting the batteries out of the enclosed yard was the next problem, as a locked gate prevented the thief from walking out. He then engaged in the slow process of pushing the batteries under the gate. They are believed to have been loaded in a waiting truck or car on the outside.

Louis Katz, owner of the company, reported the theft when he went to his office Tuesday morning. Patrolman Floyd Wilson went to the junk yard to begin an investigation.

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Trinity Church To Have Services Christmas Eve

On Friday, Dec. 24, at 11:15 p.m. Trinity church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a service which is as old as the Anglican church itself.

The organ prelude by Ruth M. Bellatti, will begin at 11:15 p.m. She will play "From Heaven on High" and "In Sweet Rejoicing" by J. S. Bach, "Christmas Pastourelle" by Vivaldi, and "The Holy Night" by Vivaldi.

A choir of 35 voices will begin the processional hymns at 11:30 p.m. They will sing a new setting of the music for the holy communion by Eric H. Thiman. The offertory solo will be "Christmas Alleluia" by Gaines. Special communion music will be "O Jesu, So Sweet" by Bach, "Two Old French Noels," "The Coventry Carol," traditional, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The soloists are Elizabeth Nelms, Lyeva Engelmann, Barbara Craven, and Fred Segear. The organist and choir director is Ruth M. Bellatti. The choir personnel is as follows: sopranos, Betty Andrews, Ethel Andrews, Barbara Craven, Carmen Cooley, Cynthia Caldwell, Charlotte Dietz, Helena Dietz, Lyeva Engelmann, Elsie Hopkins, Ann Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, Patricia Hughes, Betty Mills, Elizabeth Nelms; altos, Marjorie Bruce, Mary Halverson, Frances Lane, Betty Lou Phillips, Rhoda Samoore, Martha Stratton, Lois Stratton; tenors, Curtis Engelmann, Donald Littler, Bob Reid, Noel Rousey, Paul Rust, Fred Rupel; basses, Myron Ebaugh, Charles Frank, George Horton, Bill Horton, Dick Mills, Arthur Samoore, Fred Segear.

The acolytes, robed in their red cassocks and white cinctes are John Boatwright, Arthur Hopkins, and Lee Shine. Ed Horton will be crucified.

A brief sermon will be delivered by the rector, the Rev. R. M. Harris.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Allen Givens and son, Larry, of Springfield, Ohio, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelino Bentena at 745 W. Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Givens was the former Adelina Bentena of this city.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT STATE STREET CHURCH

The annual Christmas party for the youngsters of State Street church will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Children of the kindergarten, primary and junior departments will come with their parents to receive their gifts and treats. The program will include carol singing, movies and goodies.

DRAFT BOARD TO CLOSE AT NOON FRIDAY, DEC. 24

The Morgan County Selective Service board will close at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays. The board will reopen at the regular time, 8 a.m., Monday.

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Crippled Children In County Receive Special Treatment

Figures released Tuesday by Herbert R. Kubes, M. D., director of the University of Illinois Division of Service for Crippled Children, revealed that 333 physically handicapped children of Illinois had been provided with hospital care under the Division's program during the last fiscal year. This hospital service totaled 32,650 patient days care at a cost of \$276,560.06. Six hundred seventy operations were performed on 537 of these children.

This amount does not represent the total expended for hospital care for these children since hospital insurance benefits along with payments by parents and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through their local chapters on poliomyelitis patients are not included in the above figure.

Ten Get Hospital Care
Residents of Morgan County will be interested to learn that 10 children from this county received 249 hospital days care at a cost of \$2,065.81.

Convalescent homes was provided for 76 children. The Division's expenditure for 16,543 days of such care was \$68,170.29.

During the same period 637 children were fitted with 1,019 braces or appliances at a cost of \$36,877.92. Hearing aids and/or ear molds costing \$14,666.12 were furnished to 125 hard of hearing children.

The 14,691 individual speech lessons given to 439 children required an expenditure of \$30,065.34. Children receiving these lessons were those with speech defects associated with cleft lip and palate conditions, cerebral palsy, organic defects such as poliomyelitis, hearing losses and aphasia.

These special services and expenditures by the Division to aid our physical handicapped children represent but a part of its program. It carries on an extensive diagnostic clinic program in 40 Illinois cities and towns where medical and other specialists carefully examine the children and make recommendations for treatment and care necessary to allow maximum physical attainment. In many instances this includes extensive surgery, physiotherapy, braces or appliances, shoes, splints, casts, hearing aids, orthodontia, medication, observation and follow-up work for varying periods of time.



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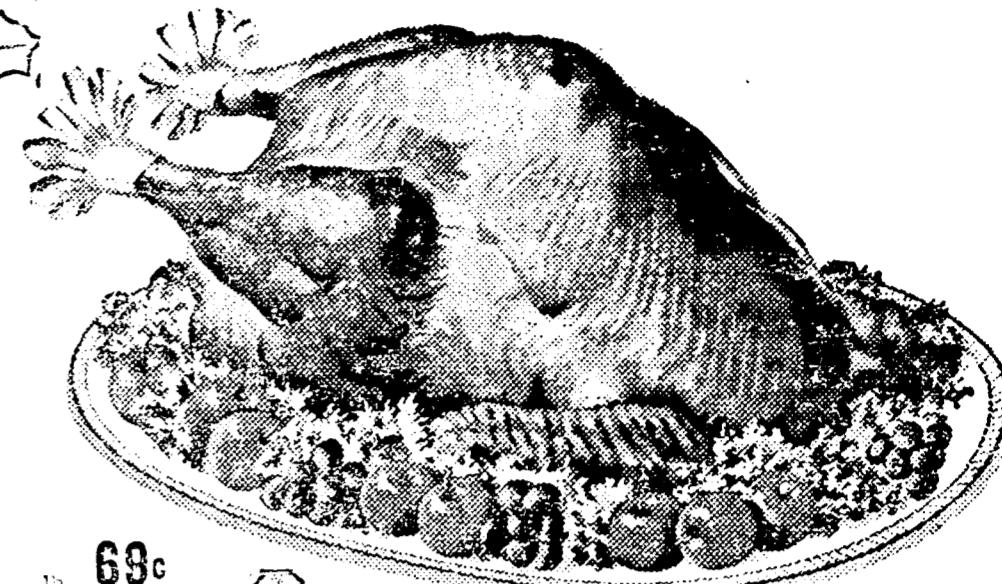
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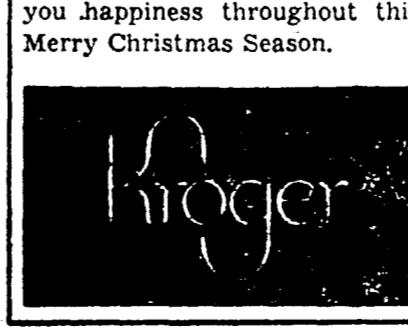
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New York Stock Market

Chicago Dec. 21—(P)—Faint downward tendencies appeared in the stock market late today after several hours of narrow irregularity. Changes were small, though, and not enough selling pressure developed to affect an underlying stability in the market.

Business was fairly good, with turnover at a rate of around 1,000,000 shares for the full session.

Losses were posted for Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth, Caterpillar Tractor, Schenley, Allied Chemical, J. C. Penney and International Paper.

Resistant spots during the day included U. S. Rubber, International Harvester, National Distillers, Anaconda, Philip Morris and American Tobacco.

Corporate bonds moved narrowly. U. S. governments tended upward in over-the-counter dealings.

ALL GRAIN FUTURES ADVANCE; STIMULATED BY SHORT COVERING

Chicago Dec. 21—(P)—Stimulated by short covering in the December contract, all futures advanced on the Board of Trade today. Urgent short covering in wheat pushed prices up and absorbed all profit cashing. There was some exchange of the expiring contract for the May delivery.

The demand in the corn pit was not as strong as in wheat. However, prices advanced. The nearby oat contract led the advance in that grain.

Lard and soybeans advanced on army purchases by the quartermaster's department. At times soybeans were up more than 3 cents.

Receipts were: wheat 9 cars, corn 60, oats 21 and soybeans 3.

At the finish wheat was 1 to 2 cents higher than the previous close. December \$2.384; corn was 1 cent higher, December \$1.413. Oats were 3 to 11 higher, December \$64. Rice was 14 to 21 higher, December \$1.73. Soybeans were 3 cents to 51 higher. December \$2.583 and lard was 32 cents a hundredweight to 72 cents higher, December \$18.37.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21—(P)—Wheat: None, Corn: No. 4 mixed 1.34; No. 2 yellow 1.44; No. 3 1.43; No. 4 1.321-33; No. 5 1.271-32. Oats: No. 3 heavy mixed 63; sample grade heavy mixed 79; No. 1 heavy white 89.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.20-66; feed 1.02-20. Fieldseed per hundred-weight nominal: Timothy 17.50; 18.00; sweet clover 15.00-16.00. Soybeans: None.

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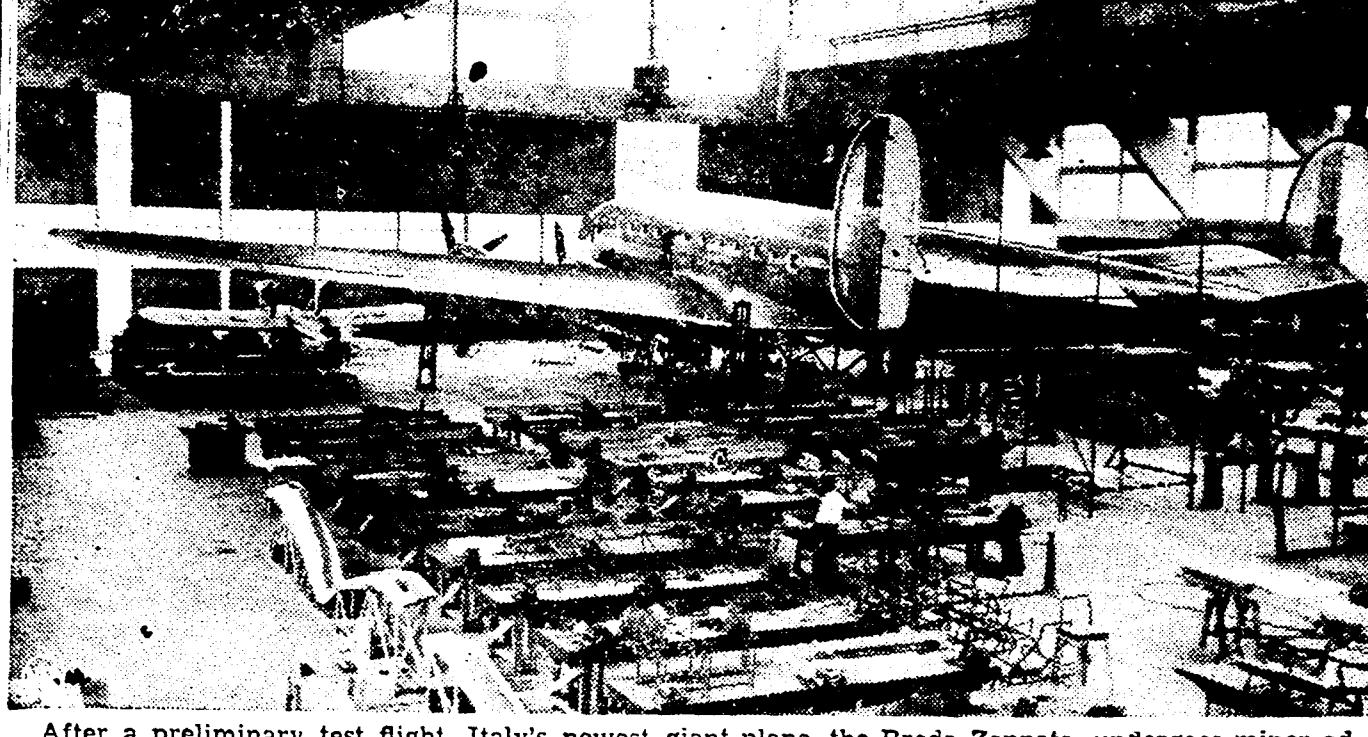
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NFL And AAFC Fail To End Football War

Philadelphia, Dec. 20—(P)—The team loop. This, he said, was another National Football League and All-American Conference failed tonight in reaching agreement.

In a move to end their professional football war.

A joint announcement by Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive chairman of the AAC, and Commissioner Bert Bell of the NFL, said:

"Representatives of the National Football League and All-American Conference concluded a meeting tonight in Philadelphia.

"Efforts by both sides to formulate a mutually satisfactory agreement were not consummated.

"The committees terminated the meeting with expectation that future meetings might provide some formula for a common understanding between both leagues.

No Formal Report Beyond that brief statement, there was no formal disclosure of what went on behind locked doors in a daylong session between officials of five AAC clubs and all 10 teams in the NFL.

Reporters were not permitted at the Racquet club. They waited at a specially set up press room in the Bellevue-Stratford from the street from the Racquet club.

The announcement was relayed to reporters by Joseph T. Labrum, Bell's assistant and publicity director of the NFL.

Earlier in the evening, a source in position to know what was developing at the meeting, said flatly that the AAC was on the verge of collapse.

He said that six of the eight AAC teams would cease to exist and the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco Forty-Niners join the NFL circuit and make it a 12-team circuit.

The source in the know said that the major snag to conclusion of an agreement was a dispute over what would happen to the players on the six AAC clubs that would disband.

He said also there is a possibility that the Buffalo Bills and Baltimore Colts of the AAC might be accepted into the NFL and make of it a 14-

ADVERTISE—IT PAYS

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 21—(P—USDA)—Hogs: 11,500; uneven; barrows and gilts 25 to 50 lower than Monday's average; sows mostly 100 lower; bulk good and choice 130-220 lbs. 21.50-22.00; practical top 22.00 mostly for weights under 200 lbs; few 160 lbs down to 22.25; 230-270 lbs. 20.25-21.25; 270-325 lbs.

Cattle: 4,000; calves, 1,500; little cattle steady at 26.00; heifers and mixed yearlings opening fully steady to 24.00-26.50; some

Angels Rams of the National league, weighty kinds in good grade 23.50.

The other AAC owners would quit altogether with the possible exception of Dan Topping, owner of the Monday; common and medium cows 19.00-23.00; cattle active and fully 50 higher than the Mexican team.

The discussions, the source said, are to the effect that Topping would lease his Yankee Stadium and that Collin's Ted Collins and that Collin's Boston Yanks would operate out of that park. Topping, however, may reach an agreement with Collins to merge forces.

The National league, a 10-club outfit, has remained aloof from the rival AAC since it started operations three years ago.

Many club owners have objected to the two-league system on the ground that there is too much bidding for players and a consequent loss in revenue for the owners.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 21—(P)—Renewed strength in the livestock trade appeared today as consumer interest was expected to veer from holiday poultry by the time today's slaughter reaches retail meat levels.

Hogs headed 25 to 50 cents higher.

Heavier weights and sows took the larger portion of the advance. Good and choice barrows and gilts ranged from \$19.25 to \$22.00 and a top of \$22.25. Sows were mostly \$16.00 to \$18.00.

Cattle were steady to 50 cents higher.

Choice fed steers topped at \$34.75 and choice steers and heifers mixed at \$33.50. Most good to choice fed steers \$26.50 to \$32.00 and good to low-choice fed heifers \$25.00 to \$28.25. Medium and good beef cows were \$18.50 to \$20.00, sausage bulls \$21.50 to \$23.50, and vealiers downward from \$32.00.

Sheep sold strong to 25 cents higher. Slaughter lambs topped at \$25.25 and ewes at \$10.75.

Total receipts included 14,000 hogs, 6,200 cattle, 600 calves, and 3,500 sheep.

Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 22—Closing out sale, 1 mi. N. W. of Prentiss, 11:30 A. M. Livestock, implements. Walter John Creed, owner. Charles A. Foreman, Auct.

Jan. 4—Closing Out Sale 12:30 p. m., livestock, machinery. S. E. Alexander, John A. Brown owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

Jan. 8—Auction of real estate, dwelling house located at 1507 West Lafayette, 10:30 a. m., at south door of court house, Jacksonville, Ill. William A. Norris estate. M. Brooks Byus, auct. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 8—Auction sale of residence, property at 232 Westminster street, Jacksonville, Ill., to be sold at court house, Jacksonville at 11 a. m. Vaught, Robinson & Foreman, auct. Middendorf Bros. auct.

Jan. 6—Closing out sale at lot S. of Elevator. Also, 12:30 P. M. Reed Cody, owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

Jan. 11—Pure bred duroc sow sale, 12 noon. Woodson Sale Barn, Woodson. H. D. Rather, owner. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 18—Extra large Adminis-

trators Sale, 10 a. m., 8 mi. N. W. of Jacksonville, livestock, implements, etc. Est. Lloyd C. Moss. Middendorf Bros. aucts.

Jan. 25—Extra large sale of implements, 1 P.M., New Berlin. Henry Hughes, owner. Middendorf Bros. & Gaule Aucts.

Jan. 26—Closing out sale at lot S. of Elevator. Also, 12:30 P. M. Reed Cody, owner. Middendorf Bros. Aucts.

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Quincy Tamps Minnesota, IC Dumps Shurtleff In Tourney

New Canton, Nebo Mark Wins In Milton Holiday Tournament

Games Tonight
New Canton vs. Winchester at 7 p.m.
Nebo vs. Griggsville at 8:30 p.m.

New Canton and Nebo emerged the victors in Milton Holiday tourney frays over Pearl and Kampsville fives last night. New Canton, with Stone garnering 25 points, the lead in the initial fray of the evening and never relinquished it to a hard fighting Pearl quint, dumping them by a 54 to 38 tally. Nebo dumped the Kampsville outfit 47 to 32 in a close fought battle.

In the initial fracas, Stone, New Canton forward, was the whole show for the winners, picking a grand total of 25 points to lead his team to victory over Pearl. Fifteen of his tallies were garnered in the third quarter.

Second Game Close

The second melee was the close

one, with Nebo holding very slight advantages at the close of the first two periods. The Nebo five held a 9 to 6 edge over Kampsville at the end of the first quarter, and only a 19 to 15 lead at the intermission. A third period rally gave them a more comfortable margin, and they went on to a 47 to 32 win over the tiring Kampsville boys.

Chamberlain led scorers in this contest, swishing the cords for 19 counters in the winners' box score, while Lehr led the losers with 15 tallies.

The box scores:

	FG	FT	TP
Hardin, f	3	1	7
Stone, f	10	5	25
Thompson, f	0	1	1
Hopper, c	2	1	5
Smith, g	1	0	2
Wernowsky, g	3	0	6
Phillips, g	3	1	7
Maddock, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	10	54
Pearl	FG	FT	TP
Jones, f	2	0	2
Edwards, f	5	4	14
Frazer, c	5	0	10
Ottwell, g	0	0	0
Vaughn, g	5	0	10
Totals	17	4	38
Second game:	FG	FT	TP
Nebo	FG	FT	TP
Davie, f	3	3	9
Smith, f	2	1	3
Chamberlain, c	7	5	19
Horlow, g	1	0	1
Borrowman, g	1	0	1
Landsom, g	4	2	10
Totals	18	11	47
Kampsville	FG	FT	TP
Miner, f	0	0	0
Perens, f	0	2	2
Powell, f	0	0	0
Lehr, c	7	1	15
Baker, g	2	0	4
Retzger, g	2	0	4
Bland, g	2	3	7
Totals	13	6	32
Officials — Smith, New Canton and Shields, Greenfield.			

Chandlerville Five Romps To Victory Over Chapin Quint

Stocklos was high point man for the winners, with 14 tallies, while Stark got 15 for Notre Dame. In the curtain-raiser the Mt. Sterling seconds swamped the Notre Dame reserves 40 to 25.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Stocklos, f	6	2	14
O'Connell, f	5	3	13
Clark, c	2	1	5
Rigg, g	0	1	1
Northrup, g	3	0	6
Lewis, g	3	0	6
Totals	38	7	45
Notre Dame	FG	FT	TP
Welling, f	1	3	5
Tempe, f	4	3	13
Stark, c	6	3	15
Bleckham, g	1	2	4
Thompson, g	1	2	4
Powers, g	0	2	2
Totals	26	17	43
By quarters:			
Mt. Sterling	13	26	34
Notre Dame	13	25	30
Officials — Baujan, Beardstown and Smith, Jacksonville.			

Eddleman Leads Illini To Victory Over Cornell U.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21 — (P) — Powered by Eddie Eddleman's 20 point output, Illinois racked its sixth basketball victory in seven starts tonight by crushing Cornell university 71-47.

The box score:

	G	F	P	T
Cornell (47)	2	0	5	4
Herson, f	2	0	5	4
Chollet, f	2	2	3	6
Slike, f	1	0	0	2
Shaffer, f-c	0	0	2	0
Rose, c	4	2	5	10
Lensaw, g	6	3	15	15
Gerwin, g	2	6	5	10
Longley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	23	47
Illinois (71)	G	F	P	TP
Eddleman, f	7	6	2	20
Thurby, f	1	1	0	3
Marks, f	2	1	2	5
Osterkorn, c	2	3	3	7
Kerslak, c	1	0	0	2
Green, c	4	2	1	10
Erickson, g	4	5	3	13
Foley, g	2	0	4	4
Sunderland, g	3	1	3	7
Totals	26	19	18	71

Railroad Unions Dislike Board's Wage Proposals

Chicago, Dec. 21 — (P) — Sixteen non-operating railway unions are not happy about a presidential board's wage and hour recommendations. The union's leaders said so today.

The leaders, after reviewing for two days the fact-finding board's ideas on a wage and hour settlement with the nation's railroads, came out with a statement:

The suggestions of the board "fall far short" of what the board itself believes a fair settlement.

The fact-finding board—appointed to sit on the union-carrier dispute—recommended that the 1,000 non-operating workers be granted seven-cent hourly wage increase, retroactive to Oct. 1; and a reduction in their work week from 48 to 40, without loss of pay, starting Sept. 1, 1949.

The statement, approved unanimously by some 1,100 general chairmen of the unions at today's session, said, however:

"The report can be used as a starting point for negotiations."

George Leighty, St. Louis, general chairman of the union's negotiating committee, said talks with the carriers will be resumed Jan. 5.

BACK FOR HOLIDAYS

Genevieve Spires, a former resident of Jacksonville now employed at the Denver, Colo., Woman's college, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holkenbrink, 500 Sandusky street.

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Pickles' Mitchell And Waverly Clout Morrisonville

Waverly — Morrisonville found "Pickles" Mitchell, Waverly forward, plenty on the sour side here Tuesday night when he laid in 10 baskets, most of them from near the sidelines, to lead a 42-30 scoring parade over the visitors.

Morrisonville held a four point lead at the close of the first quarter and were still doing very well at half-time and three-quarters time, but was overpowered entirely in the fourth stanza.

Waverly will play next in the Pontiac tournament, when they meet the host team.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
Hardin, f	3	1	7
Stone, f	10	5	25
Thompson, f	0	1	1
Hopper, c	2	1	5
Smith, g	1	0	2
Wernowsky, g	3	0	6
Phillips, g	3	1	7
Maddock, g	0	1	1
Totals	15	12	42
Waverly	FG	FT	TP
Peters, f	2	3	7
Mitchell, f	10	6	26
Hudson, f	0	0	0
Burnell, c	3	2	8
Station, f	0	1	1
Meyers, f	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	36
Second game:	FG	FT	TP
Hardin, f	3	3	9
Stone, f	2	1	3
Thompson, f	5	4	14
Hopper, c	5	0	10
Smith, g	0	0	0
Wernowsky, g	0	0	0
Phillips, g	0	0	0
Maddock, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	47
Officials — Symonds and Chapin.			

Bob Kraushaar boys, heading the lower bracket, will play the Virginia Reapers in their first game, Tuesday night. The Crimson tamped the 34-year-old southbound posted a 22-24 earned run average, lost in a 24-22 circuit among pitchers who hurled 10 or more complete games, according to final official averages reported today.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 58 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts—seven—and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Foretelling the future by reminiscing the past, we'll prognosticate a howling success for this prep cager event. High school youngsters seem to be on a fine edge for such holiday matches, and provide fans with some spirited and excellent basketball.

Favorites seem to fall by the wayside before reaching the finals. Pittsfield was the team to beat last year, and never even reached the semi-finals.

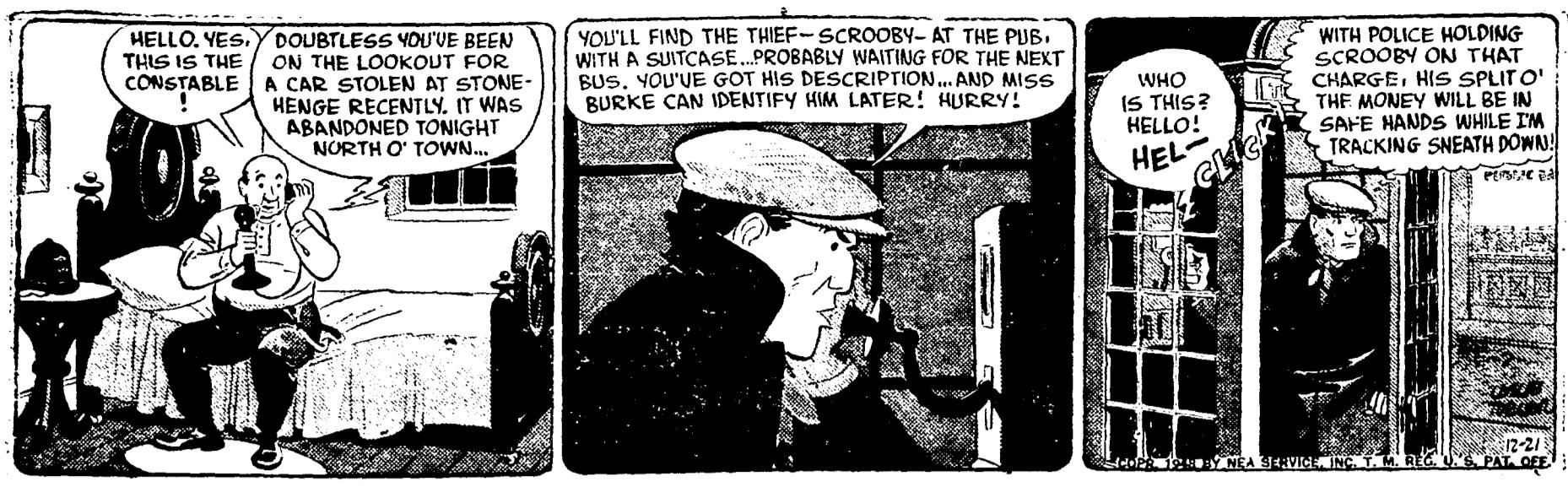
Statistics fail to scare high school basketeers, and no victory is sweeter

than when the little guy whips the bigger boy.

The box score:

	FG	FT	TP
David Prince	FG	FT	TP
Beasley, f	4	2	10
Harrell, f	3	0	6
Beck, c	7	0	7
Wright, g	2	3	7
Jefferson, g	0	0	0
Totals</			

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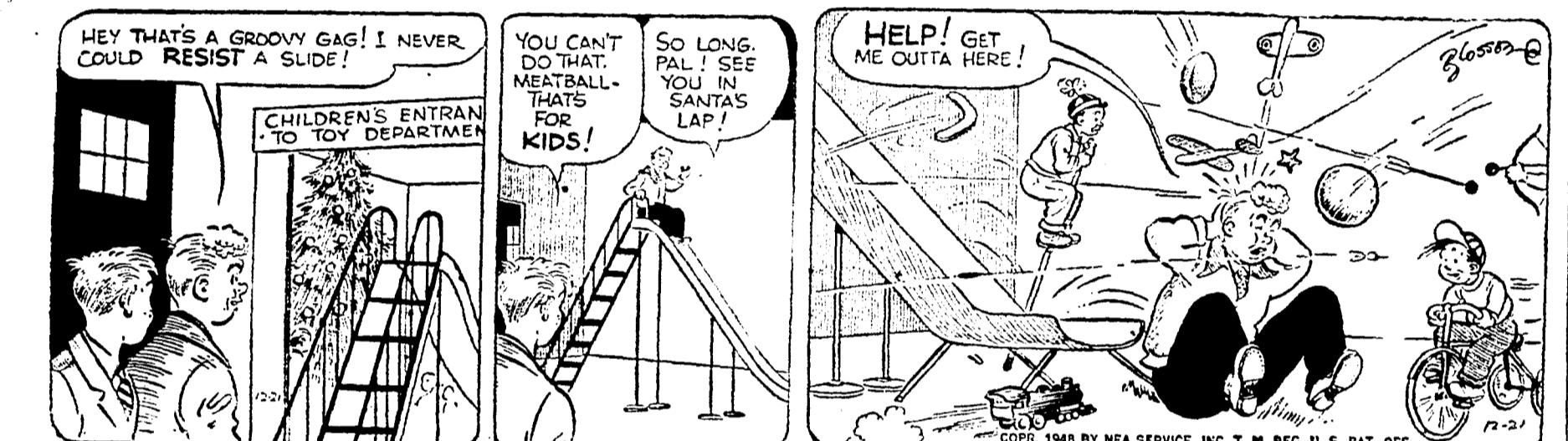
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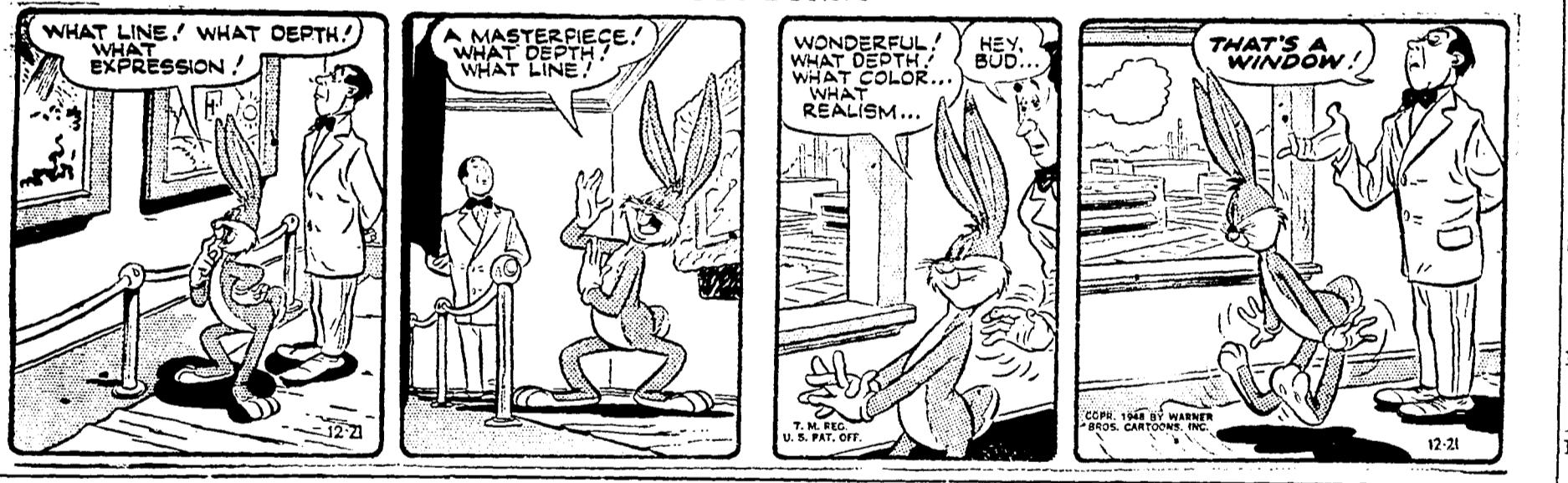
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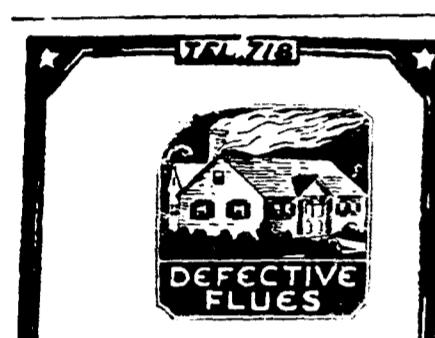
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1 Living Room Suite	1 Canvas Cot
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1 Dining Room Suite, chairs and	1 Ironing Board
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1 Small Dropleaf Table	1 Fern Stand
2 Coffee Tables	1 Sewing Cabinet
8 Cane Bottom Chairs	1 Antique Walnut Stand
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3 End Tables	1 Lot Mirrors
9x12 Rug and Pad	2 New Waffle Irons
9x12 Rug	2 New Steel Lawn Chairs
10x11 Rug	4 Wood Lawn Chairs
Throw Rugs	5 Card Tables
4 Rockers	1 Card Table and 4 Chairs (Set)
1 New 9x12 Congoleum Rug	1 Underwood Typewriter
Refrigerator (Electric)	1 Typewriter Stand
Electric Stove	1 Electric Mangle
Chrome Breakfast Set	2 Lawn Benches
Steel Utility Cabinet	2 Stepladders
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Cupboards	1 Porch Swing
Kitchen Cabinet	1 Lawn Swing
Kitchen Table	1 Curtain Stretcher
Beds complete (old)	Bathroom Racks
3 Floor Lamps	Kerosene Lamps
Bedroom Suite, Springs, Mattress	Magazine Racks
1 Bed, Dresser, Mattress, Springs	1 Lap Robe
Cedar Chest	3 Pairs Pillows
2 Dressers	10 Cushions
3 Beds, Springs and Mattress	1 Lot Pictures
Wardrobe	1 Bedside Table
1 Wash Stand	1 Desk Lamp
4 Step Stools	1 Lot of Books
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Electric Supplies	Hall Runner
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Impressive Rites Held Tuesday For Hillview Teacher

Glasgow—Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. Harry Duff, well-known Hillview grade school teacher for the past 30 years who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Breese Saturday night, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hillview school gymnasium.

The funeral, with the Rev. Charles L. Lett of Lynnville officiating, was attended by about 700 relatives, friends, former pupils and the present school and faculty members.

Two hymns, "God's Tomorrow" and "Does Jesus Care?" were sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Naomi Coker, Mrs. Ruby Bowman and Mrs. Lucille Dawdy, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. L. McClay.

At the close of the service "Silent Night" was sung softly by the school children, who were grouped in the balcony. The students also had charge of the many floral tributes.

Active casketbearers were Harvey Castle, Harley Castle, Frank Allen, John Duff, Glenn Seeley and Paul Brickey. George Wood, Charles Arnold, Verne Wear and Bud Powell served as honorary casketbearers.

Burial was made in the White Hall cemetery.

200 Attend Xmas Party Of DeMolay, Rainbow Members

Over 200 members of Louis Henry Clampit, Order of DeMolay, and Assembly 19, Order of Rainbow Girls, and the Mother's Circle, and Advisory Councils of both organizations, were present at the annual Christmas party held Monday evening in the Masonic Temple ballroom.

A variety show, given by Rainbow and DeMolay members included group singing of Christmas carols, led by W. A. Pat Fulton with Betty Lou Walker as pianist; vocal solos by Dovie Sooy and Wanda Harrell; piano solo, Elizabeth Strum; accordion solo, Vera Jett; bells, Sylvia Pfluer accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frances Pfluer; reading, Pat Fulton; quartet, Sylvia Pfluer, Harold Toussaint, Jr., Hal Olson, Pat Fulton, accompanied by Betty Lou Walker; and vocal quartet, Sylvia Pfluer and Pat Fulton.

Following the program, Santa Claus entered in full regalia to distribute gifts to the mothers. A gift exchange was held. Dancing, with Bill Quay in charge of the music, completed the evening. Punch and cookies were served by the Rainbow Mother's Circle.

Dr. E. C. Bone will present a talk on medical education Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at the stated communications of the local DeMolay chapter. Refreshments will be served by the Mother's Circle. All DeMolays and Masons are urged to attend.

Members of local Rainbow assembly and DeMolay chapter will attend the Roodhouse-White Hall DeMolay club celebration on Jan. 6. Complete arrangements will be announced later.

WINCHESTER

Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schwab and family of Newton, Iowa, were weekend visitors with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Schwab of Winchester.

Gary Leib and Fred Evans, Jr., arrived home Tuesday on a 15 day leave from Great Lakes naval training station having finished their boot training at that base.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Daschbach of Dixon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dugan Monday and Tuesday.

Ben Denney Recalls Fun With Uncle Sammy

Contributions to the Nichols Foundation Christmas fund for Monday and Tuesday of this week totalled more than \$130 and came from individuals, school groups and organizations.

The Journal and Courier is receiving donations to the fund to be added to the principal, the interest from which will be used each year to purchase Yuletide gifts for the needy children of Jacksonville.

The interest return on the present fund is not sufficient to take care of the needs and it is hoped that the foundation fund can be built up to an amount that will care for the



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Ralph L. Winner, 64, Dies Tuesday At Local Hospital

About 600 of Jacksonville's teenagers had themselves a time last night—with dances to put the finishing touch on this, or any other school year.

J.H.S. students, about 400 in all, were at the David Prince gym to join in the fun when Miss Ruby Mann gave a humorous sketch of her fellow faculty members in a reading written especially for the occasion.

To lend a more serious touch to the festivities, another faculty member, James Welch sang two favorites, "Cantique de Noel" and "The Lord's Prayer." Led by Charles Coven, president of the Student Council, the organization which sponsored the dance, the group sang a number of holiday carols. They were accompanied by Mary Ann DuBois at the piano.

While the Jayettes were swinging to the music of the Von Young orchestra, arranged by Dolores Reynolds, dance chairman, 200 Routt students were swaying to the licks of Jimmy Conlee and his orchestra.

The scene of their last '48 get-together was the school auditorium, which was all dressed up cabaret style. A 12 foot Christmas tree, complete with blue spotlights, was a reminder of this Santa Claus season.

Pat Henderson, Joseph Donovan, Rose Mary Cosgriff, Paul Kennedy, Joan Neuner, Donald Magner, Mildred Cooney, David Henry, JoAnn McGinnis, Charles Lonerigan, Donna Ryan, Richard Towers, Connie Foreman, Jim Flynn, Ladean Sargent and Dorothy Sauer had charge of the afore-mentioned "dream scheme."

Ham sandwiches, fruit, ice cream and coke were served through the special arrangements of Pat Fitzpatrick, Joe Murphy, Pat Doyle, Brenda Stanley, Rita Hamilton, Ed Flanagan, Janice Cooney and Hart Lonerigan.

The specialty number of the evening was a solo by James Blesse, accompanied by Mrs. Alta Mae Eisch.

Pat Kennedy heads the Routt Student Council, the group in charge of the event. Stanley Vopat was the faculty adviser.

Last Rites Held For Ada F. Funk Tuesday Afternoon

Services in memory of Mrs. Ada Florence Funk were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Chapin. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Frank Marston and the Rev. H. R. Coulter.

"How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" was sung by Mrs. Lois Hardin with Mrs. R. W. Hutchison, accompanist.

The numerous floral tributes were cared for by Adelaide Brockhouse, Mrs. Frank Brockhouse, Irene Nortrup, Ada Rahe and Mrs. Ethel Strawn.

Palbearers were Wilbur Williams, Frank Brockhouse, Frank Holliday, Walter Williams, John T. Taylor, Jack Frisch and John Anderson. Interment was in Gillham cemetery west of Riggston.

Mrs. Hauck Gives Interpretations At Tuesday Club

At the Tuesday club meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cody, Mrs. L. P. Hauck showed reproductions of and interpreted the following pictures:

"Announcement to the Shepherds," by Plockhorst, "Arrival of the Shepherds" by Correggio, "Angel Heads," by Reynolds, "Immaculate Conception," Murillo, "Holy Night," Corregio, and the "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael.

Following Mrs. Hauck's paper on "Religious Art," the annual Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged.

Canned fruits and vegetables, to be distributed to the Salvation Army, were brought to this meeting. Mrs. C. R. Gibson had charge of the business session. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Wilholt and Mrs. Willard Cody were guests of the hostess.

WINCHESTER SERVICES FOR WALLACE INFANT

Winchester—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Danner Funeral Home for David Arthur Wallace, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wallace.

The Rev. Ralph Jasper officiated with Mrs. Mazy C. Smith singing two numbers accompanied by Miss Norma Jean Smith.

Flower girls were Mrs. Mary Grey, Mrs. Delia Pile, Mrs. Mary Watt and Mrs. Lenora Lawrence.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Sidney Brunk

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney Belle Brunk will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Virginia, with the Rev. H. F. Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

John Ober

Last rites will be held for John Ober at the Williamson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Fred Wilson of Chapin will officiate. Interment will be in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

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